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The final data sets produced for input to the human health and ecological screening assessments are the media files. The media files were derived from the Microsoft Access database of raw files (see Appendix A). The media files are provided on diskette as part of this appendix. The media files are comma separated files that can be opened and read by Excel 5.0. Each medium is provided in a separate file. The media are groundwater (GW), sediment (SD), seeps (SP), surface water (SW), and external radiation (TLD). The file names on the diskette are xxfile.csv, where xx is the medium abbreviation.

Each media file contains a record for each contaminant in each segment. The records are sorted by contaminant first, then segment. For each medium, a file is constructed that contains the following information:

Media Medium name
Segment_No Segment number
Contaminant Contaminant name
Units Units of measurement
Max_Value Maximum concentration

NA Not applicable

Max_Samp_Num Identifying number for the sample with the maximum concentration

Max_Samp_Date Date of the sample with the maximum concentration

Max_Samp_Owner Organization responsible for the sample with the maximum concentration

GM Geometric mean

GSD Geometric standard deviation

Num_Obs Number of records for that contaminant/media combination